

# WORSHIP IN LENT

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

### "Jesus' Questions"

7 p.m., Sanctuary

- MARCH 11 "Why Do You Trouble Her?"  
Rev. Donna Marsh
- MARCH 18 "Are You Still Sleeping?"  
Rev. Evangeline Taylor
- MARCH 25 "Who Is Greater?"  
McLane Stone

---

## SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

### "Questioning Jesus"

8:15 a.m. (Chapel), 9:15 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary)

- MARCH 15 "By What Authority?"  
RADM Mark Tidd
- MARCH 22 "When Will This Be?"  
Dr. David Renwick
- MARCH 29 "Is It Not Written?"  
Dr. David Renwick
- PALM SUNDAY  
Palm Sunday Concert, 5 p.m., Sanctuary  
"Written on His Hands"  
National Presbyterian Church Chancel  
Choir & Orchestra

---

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

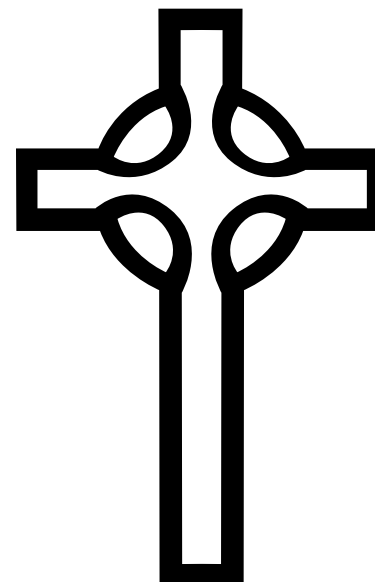
- APRIL 2 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
MAUNDY THURSDAY "Is It I, Lord?" Rev. Donna Marsh
- APRIL 3 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
GOOD FRIDAY "What Evil Has He Done?" Dr. David Renwick
- APRIL 5 8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary Worship  
EASTER 10 a.m., Family Celebration in Jones Hall

The National Presbyterian Church  
4101 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016  
202.537.0800 www.NationalPres.org

## THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### 2015 Lenten Vespers

Wednesday, March 11, 2015



*Let her alone; why do you trouble her?  
She has performed a good service for me.*

Mark 14:6

## LENTEN WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

7 P.M.

PRELUDE                      Largo                      G.F. Handel  
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Dr. Quinn Fox

*One* O Lord, open my lips,

*All* And my mouth will declare your praise.

*One* You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it.

*All* You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

*One* The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

*All* A broken and contrite heart,

O God, you will not despise.

from Psalm 51

▲ HYMN 306                      Fairest Lord Jesus                      *Crusaders' Hymn*

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Have mercy on me, O God,

according to your steadfast love;

according to your great compassion

blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity,

and cleanse me from my sin.

Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;

teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

and grant me a willing spirit.

from Psalm 51

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Stuttgart*

Like the pity of a father

Has the Lord's compassion been;

Far as east from west is distant,

God has put away our sin.

SCRIPTURE                      Mark 14:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION                      Why Do You Trouble Her?                      Rev. Donna Marsh

SOLO                      *How Can I Keep from Singing*

When Mary came and broke a jar, by Love's divine appointing,

With rare perfume she filled the room, presiding and anointing.

When Mary came and broke a jar, the sneers of scorn defying,

With rare perfume she filled the room, preparing Christ for dying.

The Spirit knows; the Spirit calls, by Love's divine ordaining,

The ones we need, to serve and lead, their powers and gifts unchaining.

The Spirit knows; the Spirit calls, from women, men, and children,

The ones we need, to serve and lead. Rejoice, and her remember.                      Brian Wren, alt.

Michael Denham, soloist

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION                      Dr. Quinn Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

To My Precious Lord                      Korean Worship Song

*To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;*

*Kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with the oil.*

Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary,

With each step has marked the imprint of his love for me.

Jesus, who for my sake had his feet nailed to the cross,

With his blood has washed and healed me, paid the heavy cost.

When in clouds of glory you come back to earth again,

Jesus, with your love embrace me as your friend.

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 310 *verses 1 - 4*

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*St. Agnes*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Minuet

G.F. Handel

from *Organ Concerto No. 2*

*An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.*